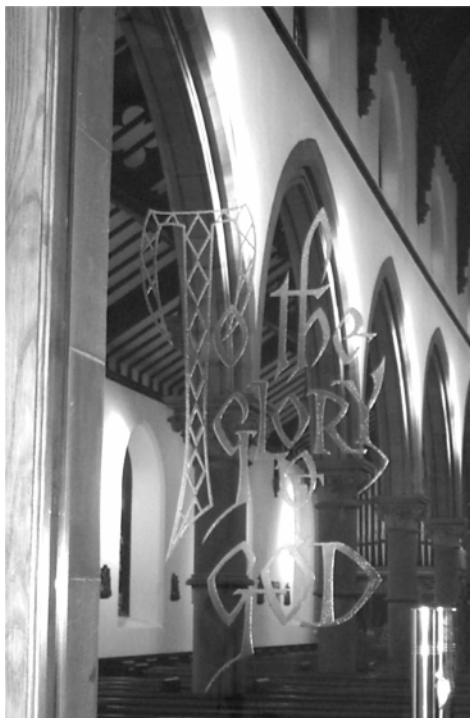


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Service Times

Sunday Services

8am Morning Prayer **8.30am** Eucharist (said)
10.15am Sung Eucharist

Weekday Services

Monday **8am** Morning Prayer **5pm** Evening Prayer
Tuesday **8am** Morning Prayer **5.30pm** Evening Prayer
6pm Eucharist (1982)
Wednesday **8am** Morning Prayer **5pm** Evening Prayer
Thursday **9.30am** Morning Prayer **10am** Eucharist (1970)
Friday **No services**
Saturday **9.30** Morning Prayer **5pm** Evening Prayer
10am Eucharist on the first Saturday of each month
(with anointing & laying on of hands) and on Coffee
Morning Saturdays

Saints' Days Eucharist as announced

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Rector Writes

We have had a very good Holy Week and Easter at St Ninian's. For me, one of the highlights was the chance to talk to a good group of children and their adult accompaniers in church, as part of our very successful Kids' Afternoon on Good Friday. I'm writing this in the middle of the second week of Eastertide, but I thought it might be worth sharing with a wider audience what I tried to share on that Good Friday afternoon. (I can't reproduce the visual aid I made and used—a cross with a happy face on one side and a sad one on the other—but I think you'll see its point if you read on).

How do you like stories to *end*? Do you like a happy ending, or a sad one? (I know that there is the option of an ambivalent, mysterious, open ending, but this was for kids, remember). Does it depend on how you're feeling when you read the story, on what life is like at that particular time? Or has your taste in endings changed over the years? Usually we expect stories to have ONE ending, but the really special thing about the story of Jesus, and what makes it such a wonderful story, is that it has TWO endings, a very sad and dark one on Good Friday, another very happy and bright one on Easter Day.

What this means is that when we are finding life hard, or sad, then the sad ending helps us to know that Jesus shares that with us; and if life is good, happy, joyful, then the other ending tells us the same: Jesus shares that too. So, Jesus isn't with us just in a part of life but in ALL of life, whatever it's like from day to day.

There's something else, though, and this I didn't try to talk about with the children. The *order* of the endings is vitally important: the first is sad, the second happy. And this means it is God's constant and unfailing purpose, declared in the two endings of the story of Jesus, to put our lives, and the whole of the creation, to rights. It means that the second ending is the last word, not the first. Alleluia!

Gregor

CALENDAR FOR MAY 2009

***:indicates use of incense

- 3 Sun *Easter 4*
8am Morning Prayer **8.30am** Eucharist
10.15am Sung Eucharist 1982 Liturgy
- 10 Sun *Easter 5*
8am Morning Prayer **8.30am** Eucharist
10.15am Sung Eucharist 1982 Liturgy
- 17 Sun *Easter 6*
8am Morning Prayer **8.30am** Eucharist
10.15am Sung Eucharist 1982 Liturgy
- 21 Thu *Ascension Day*
10am Eucharist with hymns***
7.30pm **Regional Eucharist at St Aidan's**
- 24 Sun *Easter 7*
8am Morning Prayer **8.30am** Eucharist
10.15am Sung Eucharist 1970 Liturgy***
- 31 Sun *The Day of Pentecost*
8am Morning Prayer **8.30am** Eucharist
10.15am Sung Eucharist 1982 Liturgy***
7pm United Service here for Pollokshields Churches Together

Gordon Rendall R.I.P.

Trudy and I would like to thank you all for your prayers and support throughout Dad's time at Lillyburn Care Home. We would especially like to thank Gregor, Eamonn and Paul for all their visits to the Home. Dad got so much from these visits and was always keen to know what was going on at St Ninian's. Finally we would like to thank everyone who was able to attend St Cyprian's for Dad's funeral.
Kind regards, **Doreen Rendall**

MOTHERS' UNION

May 6th: MU Summer bus outing to Loch Lomond with lunch at Balloch and returning via Helensburgh.

Please meet at Church at 10.15am
S Moncrieff (Secretary

Coffee Morning
Saturday May 16
10am - 12noon



Please note that this coffee morning is being held on the third Saturday of the month. The theme this month is gardening and contributions to all the stalls are welcome. Come along and bring your friends!

Bishop's Lent Appeal

So that the money collected for the Aquabox Project can be passed to the Diocesan Office without delay, please hand in the remaining Lent Boxes quickly. A few boxes have still to be returned: perhaps because the people holding them are still finding there is room in them for more coins?!

Vivian Davey, Treasurer



EXPLORING THE BIBLE

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday May 12th at 8pm in the church. All are very welcome to this informal discussion of a passage of scripture.

Eamonn Rodgers 583 6949

OPEN DISCUSSION FORUM

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday May 26th, 8pm at the Rectory.

The Curate will talk about the clergy's role in the liturgy. For further information please contact:

The Rector 423 1247 or
Eamonn Rodgers 583 6949

CHURCH KEYS

The church keys are very valuable - not least because, as I have recently had occasion to find out, they will cost you £19.90 to replace them!

Allan Marr

A college student wrote a letter home, and it said in its entirety: 'Dear Dad and Mum, please write soon, even if it is only a few pounds.'

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Please continue to pray for Doreen Rendall who, as well as being recently bereaved has many of her own problems and is at present in hospital. Please also continue to pray for Gloria Fleming who has multiple problems. Please pray for Robin White who had a very nasty fall at home and fractured two of her vertebrae in her neck and has to wear a special brace for a few weeks. Please continue to pray for Jimmy Kirk who is settling into a residential home, also for Guy who is having chemotherapy which leaves him exhausted. Please continue to pray for Euan Rice, his wife Lorna, his 2 sons and his parents as they keep him company in the Southern General; he was very near to death but rallied slightly . Very many thanks for your much valued prayerful support.

Alva Caldwell

**RACE FOR LIFE FOR
CANCER RESEARCH**

I am taking part in this race for the sixth time on Sunday June 7th and will be grateful for your sponsorship.

Dorothy Wason

MAY MINDINGS

- 6 Sarah White
- Winifred Lang
- Vivian Morrison
- 8 Allan Cameron
- 10 Denis Cruddace
- 12 Jessie Jamieson
- 13 Ernest Brady
- 14 Edna Churcher
- 20 Tommy Bolsworth
- 22 Nancy Bain
- 25 Liz King
- Kate Young
- 26 Noreen Tully
- Ruby Gibson
- 27 Brian Warren
- 31 Sherry Kidd
- Willie Campbell

MAGAZINE DONATION

Thank you for your generous donation: Anon and Anon. I have also received a donation from Polly and Philip Roots and a letter in which they wish to thank all at St Ninian's for their concern and prayers during Philip's health problems last year. He has improved a lot since Christmas and they are hoping to be able to visit Scotland this summer and see everyone again. They have now moved back to Faversham and their new address is:

13 Nobel Court, Faversham,
ME13 7SD Tel: 01795 590956

Joyce Sinclair

STARTER PACKS CHARITY

At a recent South Regional Council meeting we were given a moving presentation on the Starter Packs charity, based in Govan. This local charity recycles unwanted goods by creating 'packs' for helping people who have had to move in to a new home but have nothing to furnish it with. They put together kitchen, bathroom, food, living room, and other packs from donated items.

The people they help are referred to them through Social Services, and have all found themselves in the most desperate of circumstances where they cannot afford to buy the essentials such as toiletries, kitchen equipment, cleaning materials, bedding, light bulbs, curtains, tools, ornaments, electrical goods etc. Often the clients have few clothes, and the charity are now taking and making clothes and lending or giving them to clients who need them to present at interviews etc.

Starter Packs sort donated goods and create packs for all circumstances. The people they help come from all backgrounds, and the Coordinator of the charity, Sarah Findlay, told of some almost unbelievable situations such as a baby having to sleep in a bath as there was no bed, with only a pair of curtains as blanket. She also told of old people turned out of their own homes by their children, soldiers coming back from duty to find their wives/girlfriends having moved and taken all their belongings, as well as people who have become homeless through their own actions. Sadly, demand is rising and Starter Packs had to help more than 1000 cases last year.

Having such poverty on our doorsteps cannot be right, but we can help. I would like us all to look around our homes and find something that we don't need or want any more to donate, not rubbish, as these people still have their pride. This charity can really turn around someone's life and finding that people care is a huge boost. Sarah added that many people that they help return the goods once they get on their feet again,

Our own Mother's Union are involved already in helping Starter packs, and I would be happy to take goods to their Govan warehouse, and I hope others will help too. If we can find an appropriate place we could put out a box for donations.

Chris Zochowski

EASTER LUNCH

Thanks to all who donated the lovely food for the lunch also thanks to those who set it up beforehand - the food that was left was taken to the Talbot Centre. They were very appreciative and were going to send a letter of thanks but we said this was not needed and we would pass on the message.

One young man asked David if we had any clothes or shoes that all he had was what he was standing in - it made us feel very humble. We do not know if the Talbot Centre wants clothes, but if so surely it is some thing we can think about.

Joyce Sinclair

World Challenge – The Maya Route

In July, a group of young people from Williamwood High School in Clarkston will be heading off on the trip of a lifetime. They are going to follow the Maya Route in Central America, trekking through the mountains and jungle of Mexico and Belize.

One of the challengers chosen for the expedition is David Zochowski, who is currently working for his Highers and raising funds to help him on his trip. David is also receiving several inoculations and building up his personal fitness.

During the three week adventure, each challenger will lead the group of 22 for one day, choosing the route, arranging food and shelter. Most of the time will be spent under canvas and on the trek each challenger will carry everything they need on their backs. They will have 1 leader from World Challenge with them and 2 teachers. The challengers will meet local people and work with them on two projects, likely to involve working in a sea turtle sanctuary and in learning rare drum rhythms and music from natives.

David is planning a **Fun, Food and Music afternoon fund raiser in the church hall on Sunday 31st May** after the morning service. There will be a menu of food, some traditional Scottish music and games with prizes! David will also tell everyone about the plans for the expedition. Please try to come along to support David's efforts.

DUTY ROTAS

Date	3rd May	10th May	17th May
Sidespersons	A Marr A Caldwell	S O'Hara J Sinclair	B Smith L Lucas
Readers	L Fleming	S Walker	D Watson
Readings	Acts 4.5-12 1 John 3.16-24 John 10.11-18	Acts 8.26-40 1 John 4.7-21 John 15.1-8	Acts 10.44-48 1 John 5.1-6 John 15.9-17
Servers	(r) S Whitton (l) J Whannel (c) P Whitton (th)	J Ferris R Anwar C Zochowski	I Nairn C Johnston P Whitton
Intercessions	Curate	S Walker	P Whitton
Elements	J McLean R Anwar	B Smith A Caldwell	D Wason L Booth
Coffee	V Rodgers B Smith Y Grieve A Grieve	J McLean S Whincop J Ferris M Montgomery	J Sinclair D Sinclair S O'Hara B O'Hara
Welcomer	D Wason	A Caldwell	M Montgomery
Sanctuary	S Whitton	S Walker	S Walker

DUTY ROTAS

Date	24th May	31st May	7th June
Sidespersons	J Whannel C Johnston	J McLean B Baxter	A Marr A Caldwell
Readers	V Rodgers	A Caldwell	J Ferris
Readings	Acts 1.15-17,21-26 1 John 5.9-13 John 17.6-19	Ezekiel 37.1-14 Acts 2.1-21 John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15	Isaiah 6.1-8 Rom 8.12-17 John 3.1-17
Servers	(r) S Whitton (l) J Whannel (c) C Zochowski (th) I Nairn	F Ipgrave R Anwar P Whitton J Whannel	J Whannel J Ferris C Zochowski I Nairn
Intercessions	A Caldwell	Rector	Curate
Elements	J McLean D Watson	B Smith D Wason	R Anwar L Booth
Coffee	C Shearer D Wason K Zochowska J Maxwell	V Rodgers B Smith Y Grieve A Grieve	J McLean S Whincop J Ferris M Montgomery
Welcomer	B Smith	R Laidlaw	M Montgomery
Sanctuary	J McLean	J McLean	S Whitton

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The Rector, Liz Booth, David Watson, Irene Nairn, Vivian Davey, Chris Zochowski, Rory Anderson, Elsie Corney, Aileen Grieve, Colin Johnston, Fiona Paton, Jim Whannel, Paul Whitton.

The Church

At St Ninian's, as in nearly all Episcopal Churches in Scotland, we reserve the sacrament of the Eucharist. From this reserved sacrament Holy Communion is given to the aged, sick or infirm at home, in hospital or in hospice to assure them of Christ's love and presence and to enfold them in the communion and fellowship of the church. The sacrament is also reserved to assure us all of Christ's constant presence with his people.

For Baptism, Visitation of the sick, Funerals, Marriages and Confession please speak to the Rector.

At St Ninian's we meet our needs largely through planned giving envelopes. Every member of the church is urged to pledge a definite amount and, if possible, to GiftAid their offering. Please apply for information and envelopes through either the Recorder or the Treasurer.

The Vestry has reluctantly decided that it is unwise to keep the church open on weekdays. If you need access at times other than the services and events posted on the notice board please phone the Vestry Secretary.

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